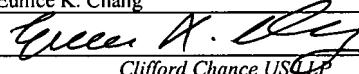

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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2006.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

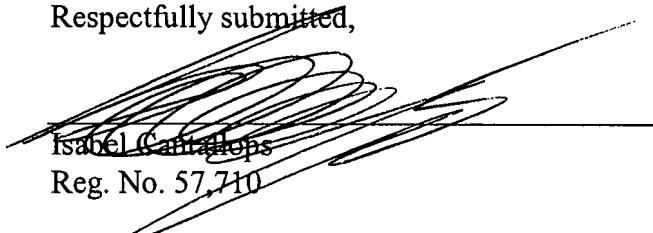
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Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27)

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Respectfully submitted,

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